Bombay-Mangalore rail link

2907. SHRIMATI SUDHA VIJAY JOSHI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any revised plans are being drawn up for early implementation of Bombay-Mangalore rail link so as to build the transport infrastructure in Konkan region of Maharashtra; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (c) Rail line has been commissioned from Bombay and upto Roha. Survey and updating of earlier surveys for different sections between Roha and Mangalore (825 k.ms.) have been taken up to evaluate the project as a whole. Further action will be considered on completion of surveys.

2908. [*Transferred to the 5th December,* 1986.]

Filling up of posts of yoga teachers by Delhi Administration

2909. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 469 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 20th November, 1985 and state:

(a) whether the posts of Yoga Teachers have since been created and filled up by the Delhi Administration;

(b) if so, what is the number of posts that have been created and the number of posts that have been filled up; and

(c) if all the posts have been filled up, by when these are likely to be filled up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) As per information given by Delhi Administration 753 posts of Yoga Teachers have been created, out of which 476 posts have been filled up.

(c) The filling up of posts was affected by the ban-orders on creation and filling up of posts. The scheme in Delhi Administration is an experimental scheme. The posts will be filled upon the basis of results of the experimental scheme.

Grants discontinued to social welfare organisations

2910. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a circular has been issued to discontinue grants given to a large number of social welfare organisations;

(b) if so, the names of such institutions and Associations whose grants have been discontinued; and

(c) whether the grants given to All India Prohibition Council, New Delhi have also been discontinued; and if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) On receipt of instructions from Ministry of Home Affairs alongwith list of voluntary organisations identified by the Kudal Commission of Inquiry instructions were issued to 5 national level voluntary organisations to discontinue grant-in-aid to organisations, if any included in the list.

(b) Only one organisation, namely, Matru Mandir, Maharashtra has so far come to the notice of this Department whose grant under Balwadi Nutrition Programme has been stopped. The issue is, however, under reconsideration.

(c) Grants to All India Prohibition Council, New Delhi have been discontinued by the Ministry of Welfare with effect from 1-4-1986.